

HOUSE BILL 859

By Baird

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 69,
Chapter 3, relative to enforcement of the "Water
Quality Control Act".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 69-3-116(b), is amended by deleting such subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(b) If an appeal from such assessment is not made to the board by the polluter or violator within forty-five (45) days of notification of such assessment, the polluter or violator shall be deemed to have consented to such assessment and it shall become final.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.